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PLEASE PASS U.S. TEXTILE DELEGATION

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:ETRD, RO

SUBJECT:TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS.

1. FOLLOWING LETTERS WERE RECEIVED BY DEPT ON MARCH 17 FROM ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR NICOLAE. SIMILAR LETTER HAS BEEN SENT TO COMMERCE ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOWNEY. NICOLAE HAS ALSO REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS WITH ARMITAGE AND DOWNEY TO DISCUSS SUBJECTS COVERED IN LETTER. IT IS UN-LIKELY HE WILL SEE THEM BEFORE MONDAY.
2. LETTERS ARE TRANSMITTED FOR INFORMATION OF DELEGATION ONLY.
3. NOTE: WE ASSUME REFERENCE TO COTTON QUOTA SHOULD BE 30 MILLION RATHER THAN 30 THOUSAND YARDS.

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QUOTE:
---- MARCH 16, 1977
THE HONORABLE
JOHN A. ARMITAGE
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520

DEAR MR. ARMITAGE:

-- AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE RECENT TREMOR IN ROMANIA HUNDREDS OF PLANTS AND FACTORIES WERE DESTROYED OR SERIOUSLY DAMAGED. TO PUT THEM AGAIN IN OPERATION NEEDS IMPORT OF EQUIPMENT AND A CONTINUOUS EFFORT OF ALL ROMANIAN CITIZENS.

-- IT WOULD BE A GREAT HELP FOR ROMANIA IF THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION WOULD QUICKLY STUDY THE POSSIBILITY FOR MY COUNTRY TO BENEFIT IN 1977 THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES:

-- A COMPLETE LIBERALIZATION OF ROMANIAN COSTUME IMPORTS IN THIS COUNTRY.

-- SETTING UP A COTTON FABRIC QUOTA AT THE LEVEL OF 30.000 SQUARE YARDS.

-- TO ENSURE AN IMPORT OF 5.9 MILLION PAIRS SHOES WHICH REPRESENTS THE LEVEL OF THE CONTACTS ALREADY CONCLUDED BY ROMANIA WITH THE U.S. FIRMS.

-- NOT TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS ON ROMANIAN BLACK AND WHITE TV SETS WHICH ARE TO BE EXPORTED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THIS COUNTRY THIS YEAR.

-- HOPING IN A DUE CONSIDERATION, I REMAIN,

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--- SINCERELY YOURS,
--- /S/ NICOLAE M. NICOLAE
--- AMBASSADOR

--- MARCH 16, 1977
THE HONORABLE
JOHN A. ARMITAGE
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520

-- DEAR MR. ARMITAGE:

---TO HELP A QUICK RECONSTRUCTION AFTER THE RECENT TREMOR DISASTER ROMANIA URGENTLY NEEDS TO EXPORT IN THE U.S.A. - ABOVE THE QUOTA IMPOSED IN DECEMBER 1976 - 65,000 COSTUMES IN THE 237 CATEGORY.

COSTUMES ALREADY MADE AND READY FOR EXPORTS IN U.S.A.

AND THE QUOTA IMPOSED.

.- AS IT WAS EXPLAINED DURING THE U.S. ROMANIAN TEXTILE

NEGOTIATIONS IN DECEMBER 1976 IMPOSING QUOTAS IN THIS
FIELD CREATES A GREAT DIFFICULTY IN OUR TRADE WITH
THE U.S.A. -

-- AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER IT IS INCREASINGLY
DIFFICULT FOR ROMANIA TO COPE WITH THE SHORTAGE OF
HARD CURRENCY NECESSARY FOR IMPORTS.

-- HOPING IN A DUE CONSIDERATION, I REMAIN,

---SINCERELY YOURS,

--- /S/ NICOLAE M. NICOLAE

--- AMBASSADOR UNQUOTE.

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